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COMPOSITIONS AND METHODS FOR THE TREATMENT OF

PRIMARY AND METASTATIC NEOPLASTIC DISEASES USING

ARSENIC COMPOUNDS

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of the above-identified copending prior application in which no patenting, abandonment, or termination of proceedings has occurred. Priority to the above-identified prior application is hereby claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 120 for this continuing application. The entire disclosure of the above-identified prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuing application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

[X] Applicant claims small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27.

Enclosed are:

- [X] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (41 pages).
- [X] Formal drawings (24 sheets, Figures 1A-4C).
- [X] Declaration and Power of Attorney (5 pages).
- [] Assignment of the invention to PolaRx Biopharmaceuticals, Inc..
- [] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [X] Small Entity statement.
- [X] Preliminary Amendment.





[X] Application Data Sheet (37 CFR 1.76).

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